UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Newsletter

September 15, 2005

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

GRAND ROUNDS
Thursday, September 15, 2005, 12:00 Noon
Clinic Auditorium

John Buse, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor and Chief
Division of General Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology

PROactive, Inhaled Insulin, Amylinomimetics and Incretins: The Latest Barrage In the Revolution in Diabetes Care

FROM DIVISIONS

- NIH awarded funding to establish the Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology (CHAVI) to a consortium of researchers from five institutions, including UNC-CH. CHAVI may receive as much as $300 million in NIH funds over a 7-year period, with $15 million designated for the first year. **Myron S. Cohen**, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Division Chief of Infectious Diseases, will lead the Acute HIV-1 Infectious Network Core, one of five cores which will support CHAVI's research activities. For more information, visit http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/jul2005/niaid-14a.htm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Two more Department of Medicine Attending Meetings will be held Sept. 20, and Oct. 11, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Old Clinic Auditorium. Please note, the Sept. 27 meeting has been cancelled. To RSVP, or for more information, contact Katie O'Brien.
- **Ellen Roberts, PhD**, joined UNC as Assistant Professor, Office of Educational Development and Academic Coordinator for Geriatric Education, Program on Aging and Co-Director/Coordinator for the Reynolds Grant.
- Grand Rounds and M&M conferences have been moved to noon on Thursdays.

FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE

This week, there are two important topics. First, just to remind you again, **Medical Grand Rounds has been moved to Thursdays at 12:00 Noon** in the Old Clinic Auditorium. So that you can make Grand Rounds and not miss lunch, box lunches will be available. Today, Dr. John Buse will update us on the latest in diabetic therapy with his presentation titled "PROactive, Inhaled Insulin, Amylinomimetics and Incretins: The Latest Barrage In the Revolution in Diabetes Care."

Second, as we settle into the new academic year, there is no better time to highlight our many clinicians who have been recognized in this year's Best Doctors in America™ list. Over 120

physicians at UNC were named to this list and of these, more than 40 physicians are from the Department of Medicine, as listed below. Congratulations!

Kirkwood Adams (Cardiology)
Stephen Alan Bernard (Hematology and Oncology)
Brian A. Boehlecke (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine)
Richard C. Boucher (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine)
Eugene M. Bozymski (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
Susan Braithwaite (Endocrinology and Metabolism)
John B. Buse (Endocrinology and Metabolism)
David Clemmons (Endocrinology and Metabolism)
James Francis Donohue (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine)
Mary Anne Dooley (Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology)
Jean Dostou (Endocrinology and Metabolism)
Douglas A. Drossman (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
Joseph J. Eron Jr. (Infectious Diseases)
Ronald J. Falk (Nephrology and Hypertension)
Elizabeth Fasy (Endocrinology and Metabolism)
Michael Warren Fried (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
Richard Goldberg (Hematology and Oncology)
Nortin M. Hadler (Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology)
William D. Heizer (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
David Henke (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine)
Gerald Hladik (Nephrology and Hypertension)
Charles M. van der Horst (Infectious Diseases)
Kim Isaacs (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
Michael Ray Knowles (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine)
David A. Ontjes (Endocrinology and Metabolism)
Linda Paradowski (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine)
Maria Patricia Rivera (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine)
Marschall S. Runge (Cardiology)
R. Balfour Sartor (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
Robert Sandler (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
Nicholas Shaheen (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
Thomas C. Shea (Hematology and Oncology)
Roshan Shrestha (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)
Philip D. Sloane (Geriatric Medicine)
Sidney C. Smith Jr. (Cardiology)
Mark Anthony Socinski (Hematology and Oncology)
P. Frederick Sparling (Infectious Diseases)
Park W. Willis IV (Cardiology)
James R. Yankaskas (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine)

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